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REMARKS

In the above-mentioned Office Action, claims 8-10 were acknowledged by the Examiner as having allowable subject matter but objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim. Claim 20 is allowed. Claim 1-7 and 11-19 were rejected under 102(b) and 103(a).

The Applicant gratefully acknowledges the Examiner's indication of allowable subject matter. Responsive, to the Examiner's indication, the claim 1 has been amended to include the recitations of claims 2-4. Claim 13 has been amended to include the recitation of claims 14 and 17. With respect to exemplary claims 1 and 13, the claims have been amended to recite that the plurality of information channel signals each comprising different code division multiple access data spread using different spreading codes.

In rejection of the claim 4 and 17 the Examiner relies upon Yerbury et al. The Examiner, however, acknowledged that Yerbury fails to show that the plurality of information channel signals is spread by different spreading codes. Watanabe was cited merely for implying that plurality of spread codes are generated.

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Upon review of Watanabe, the reference also appears not to show the plurality of information channel signals is spread by different spreading codes. Watanabe merely shows generating different codes and specifically provides a one-to-one relationship between generated spread code channel, thereby disclosing one spread code per channel. Watanabe combined with Yerbury fails to disclose the claimed recitation of different spread codes for each channel. Accordingly, no combination of these references can be formed to create the invention set forth in claims 1 and 13 as now amended. ~

Accordingly, all the claims are in condition of allowance and applicant respectfully requests a notice of allowance. Such early action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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